

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Confirmation No. 1530

Norio KIMURA et al.

Docket No. 2001_0163A

Serial No. 09/784,171

Group Art Unit 3723

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Examiner Robert A. Rose

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a two month extension of time to respond to the communication of February 28, 2003.

The fee of \$410.00 is

- (X) submitted herewith.
- to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is
- () Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which
 - () is enclosed.
 - () has been previously submitted.

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Respectfully submitted,

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